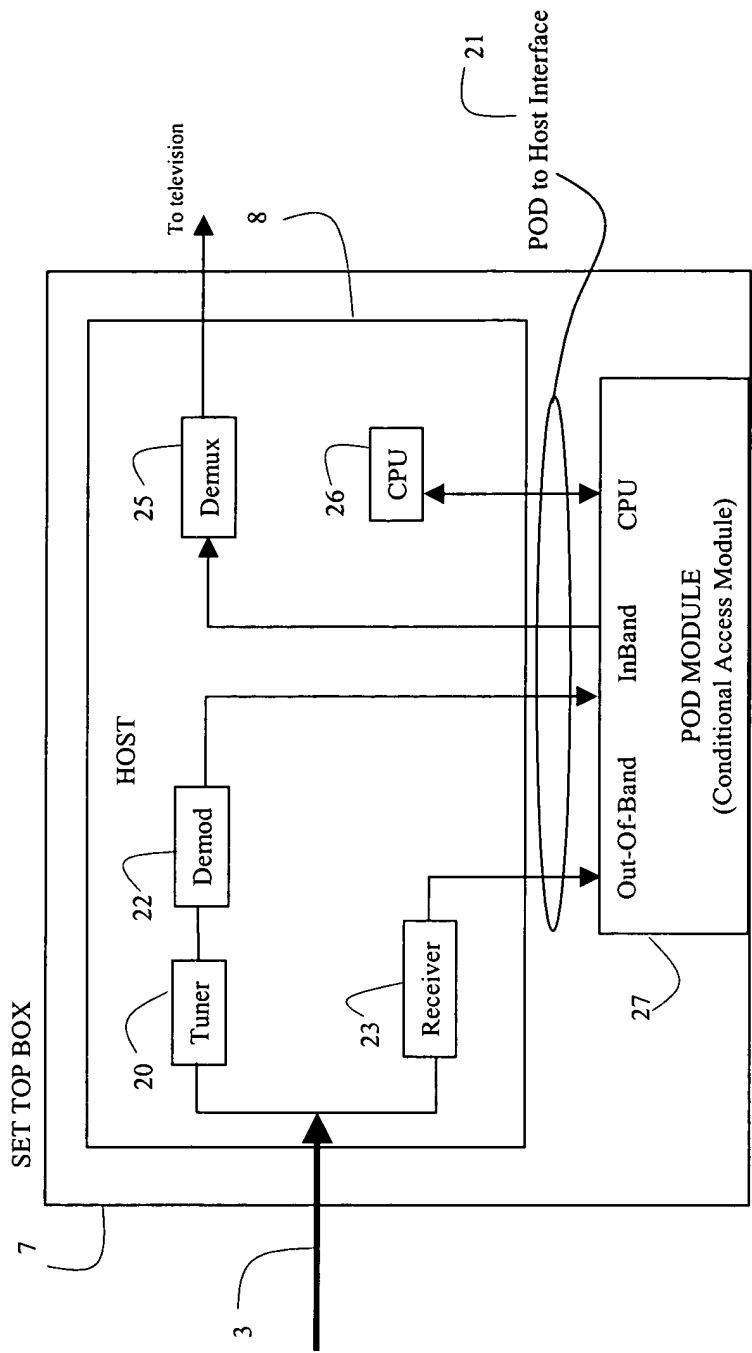
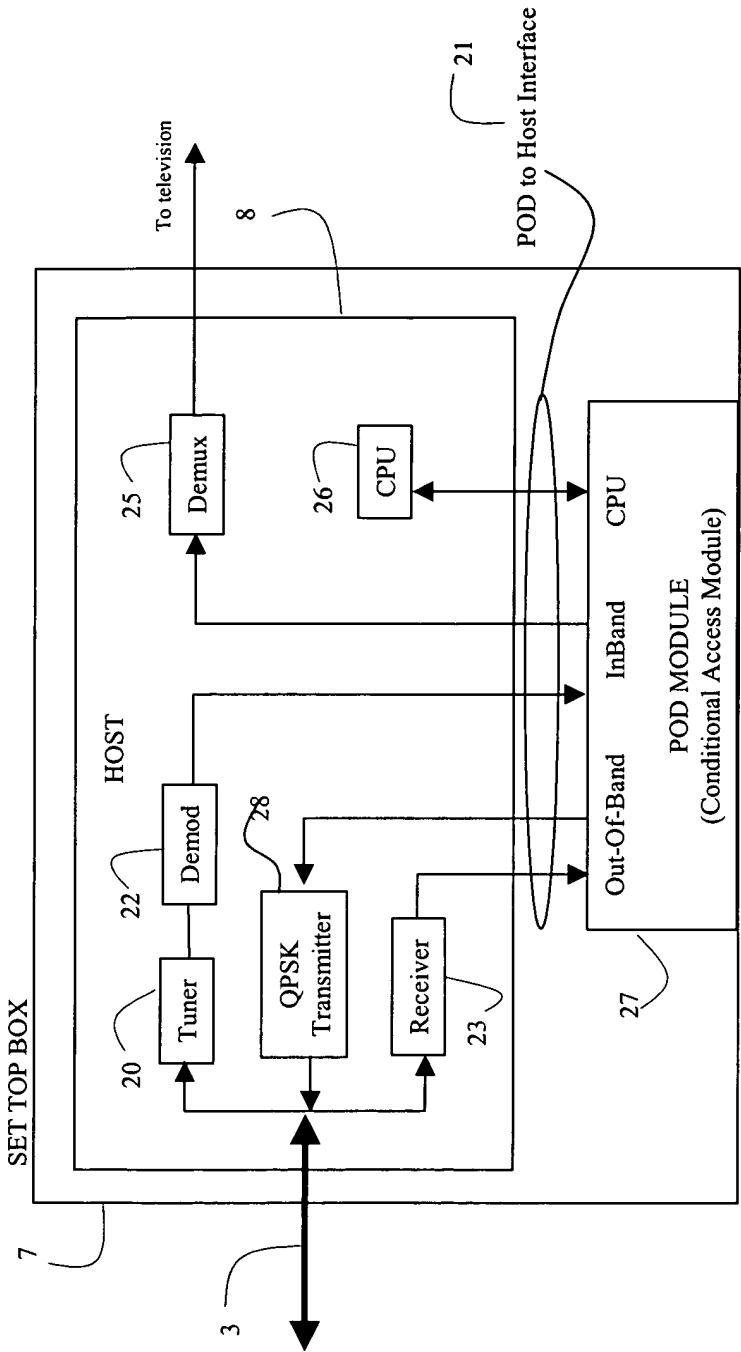


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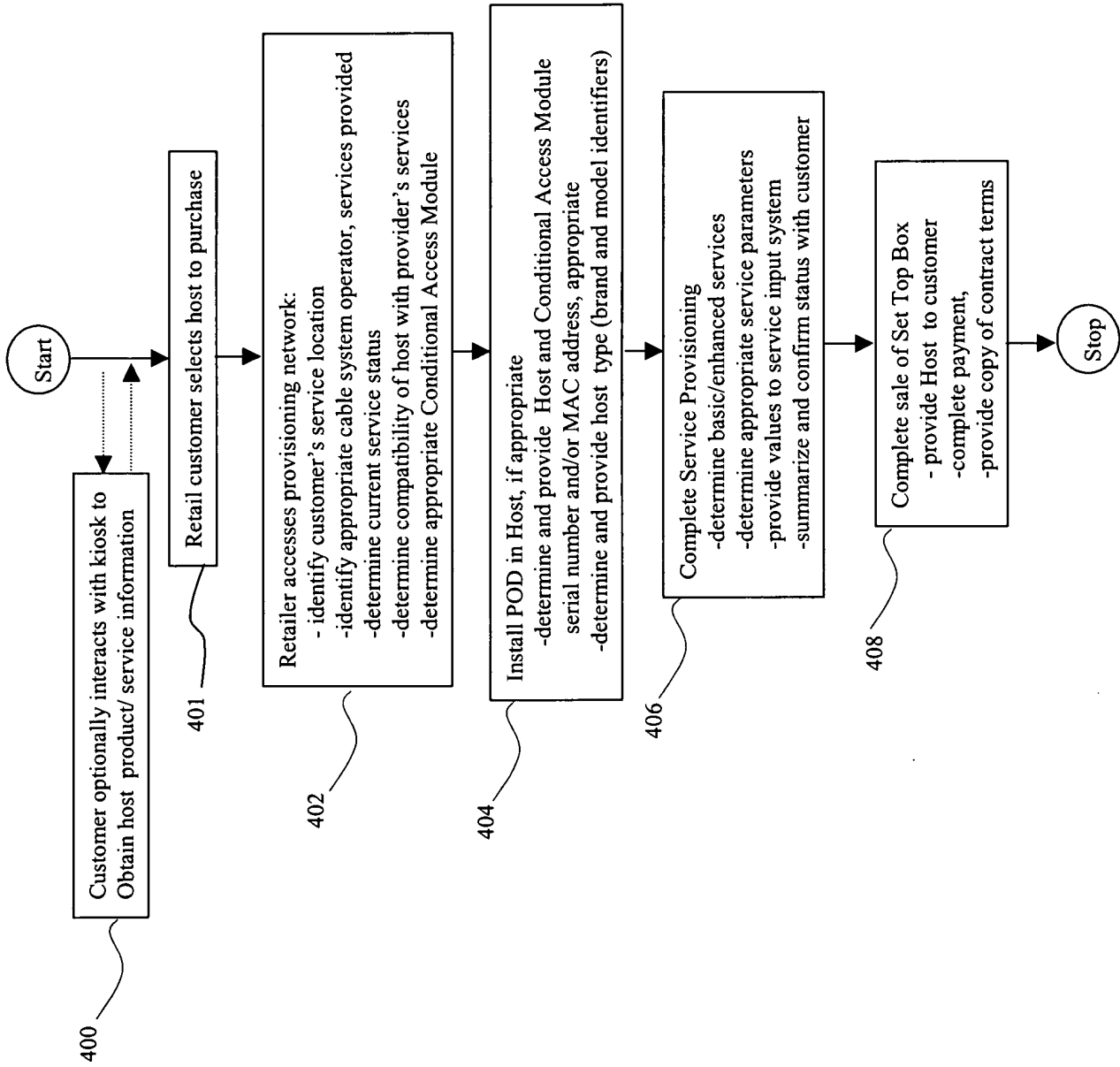


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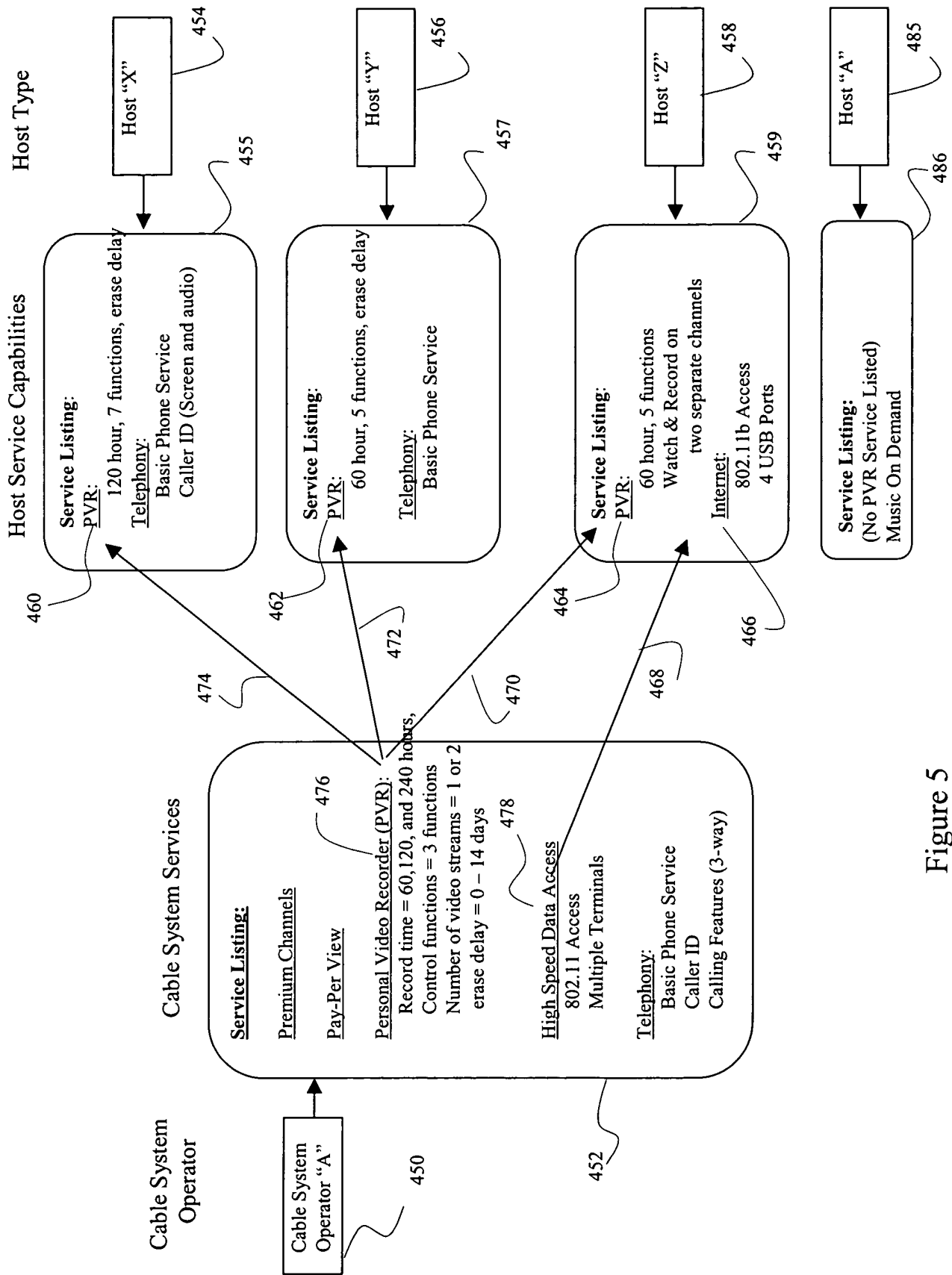


Figure 5

Electronics Retailer - Cable Service Provisioning System

Input:

Purchaser's Name: _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Home Telephone Number: _____

Existing Cable Subscriber: Yes ___ No ___

Purchase Method: Cash ___ Check ___ Credit Card ___

500

502

503

Figure 6a

Electronics Retailer - Cable Service Provisioning System

Services Available for:

610

John Doe
1234 Main St.
Anywhere, USA 55555
404 555 1212

WONDERVISION CABLE CO.

Basic Cable -- 100 Channels
Premium channels --12
Pay-Per-View
Personal Video Recorder (60 and 240 hour version)
Music On Demand
High Speed Internet
Games

512

Figure 6b

Electronics Retailer - Cable Service Provisioning System

Services Selected for: John Doe
1234 Main St.
Anywhere, USA 55555
404 555 1212

520

SILVER PACKAGE

Basic Cable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 100 Channels	\$39.95
Premium channels	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 12	\$29.95
Pay-Per-View	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$16.95
Deluxe PVR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$12.95
Music On Demand	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$10.95
High Speed Internet	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	\$39.95

522

524

Figure 6c

Electronics Retailer - Cable Service Provisioning System

Services Purchased by:

530

John Doe
1234 Main St.
Anywhere, USA 55555
404 555 1212

532

You have purchased the previously identified services.
Your credit card will be charged \$150.70 for the first month's service.

534

A receipt and service listing will be printed out.
Your Transaction Reference Number is : 12345

Figure 6d

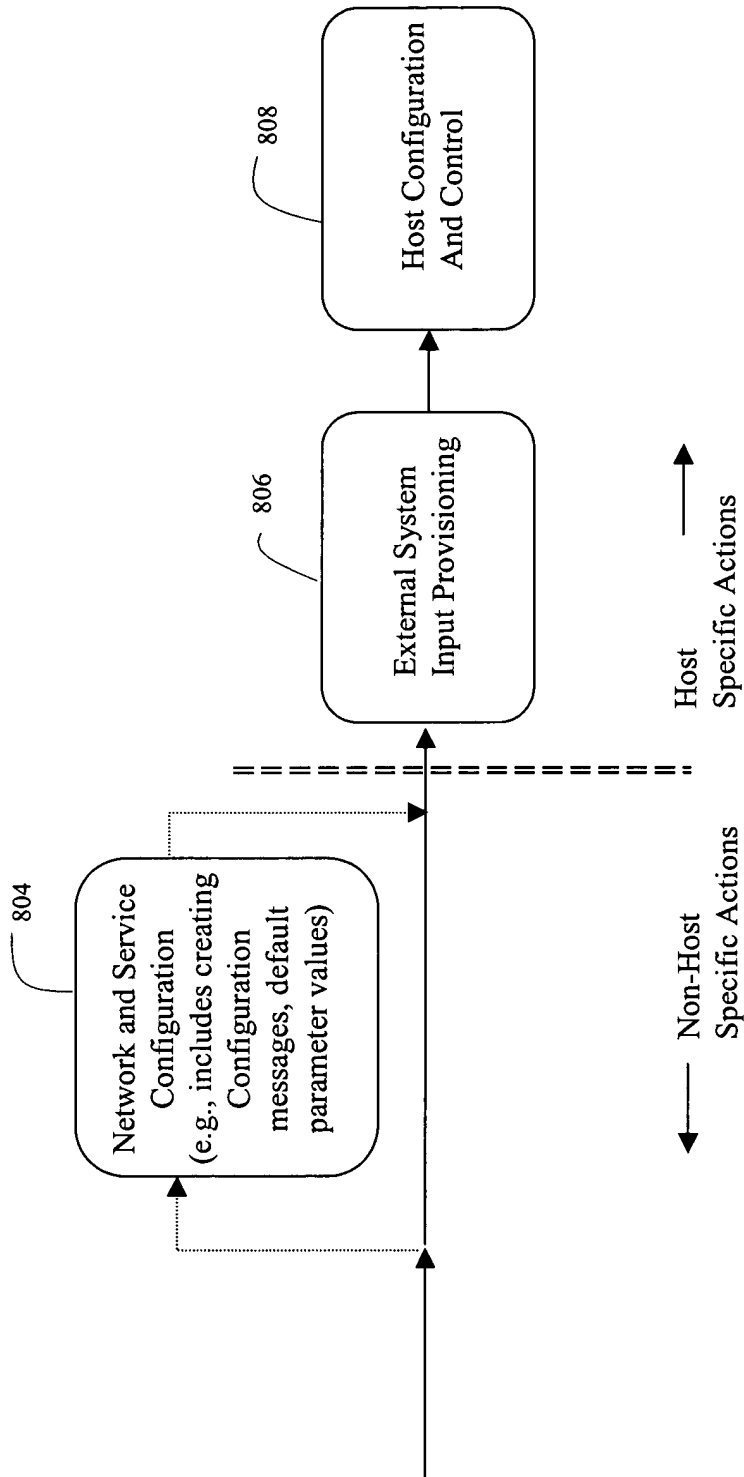


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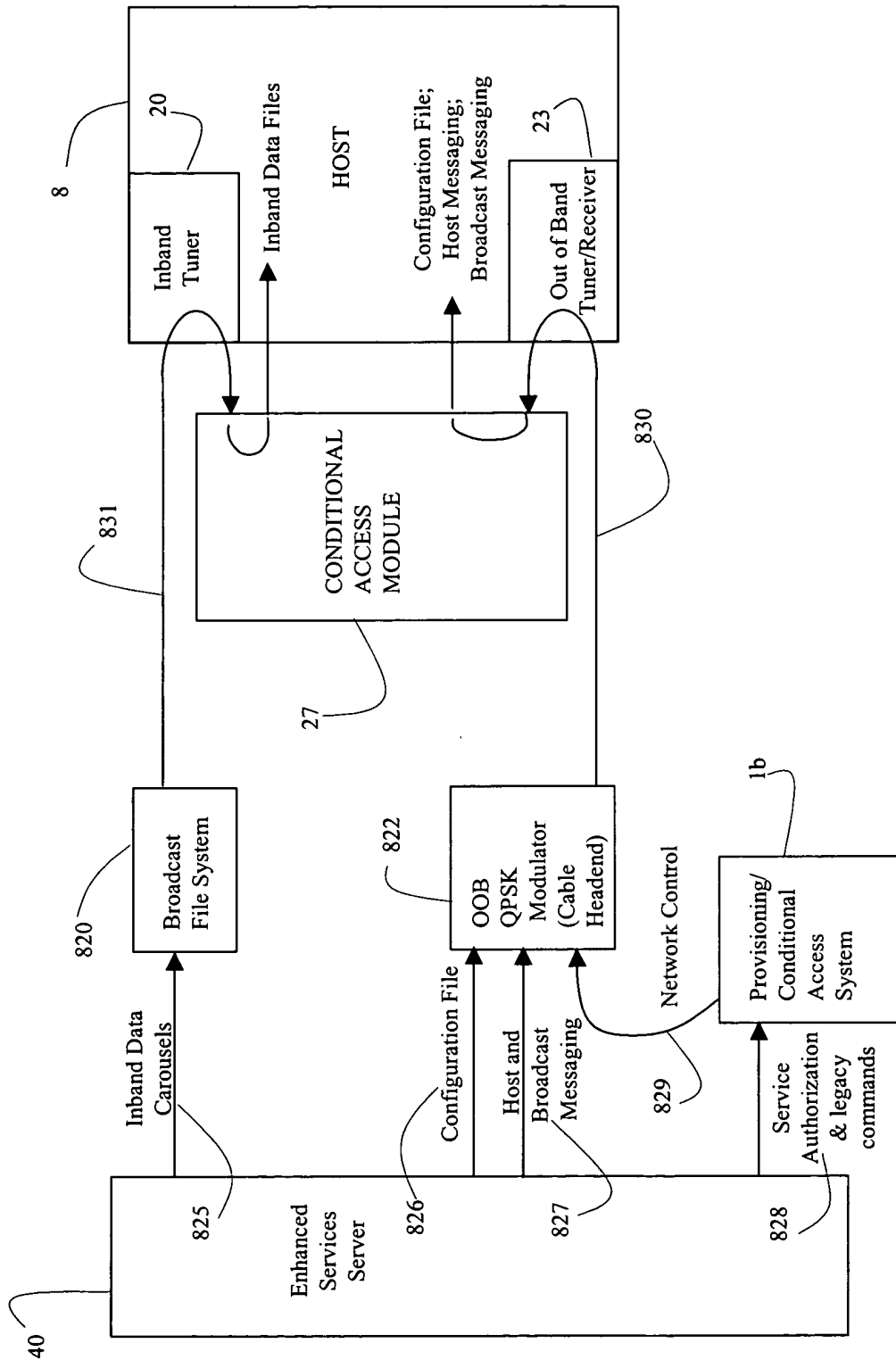


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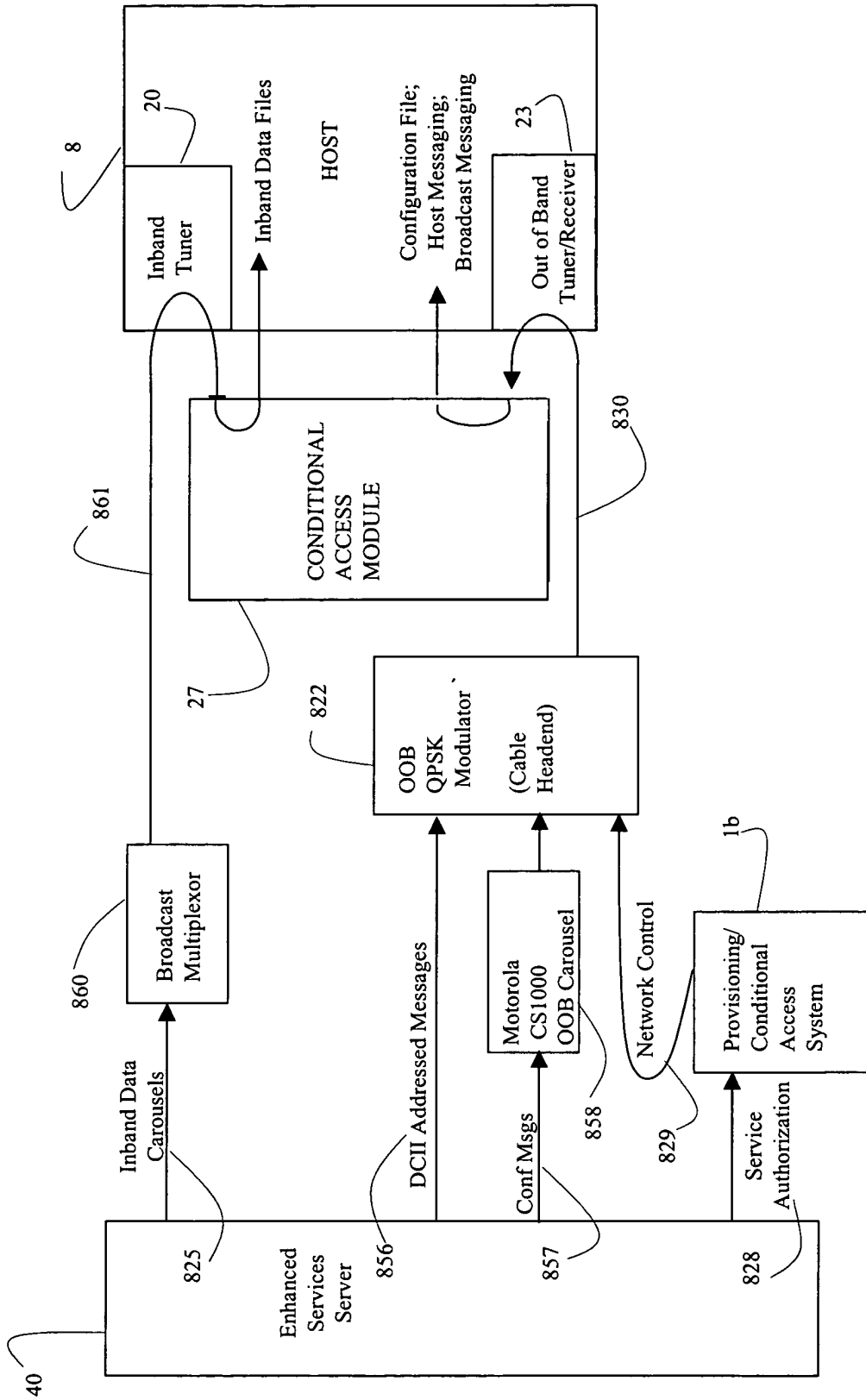


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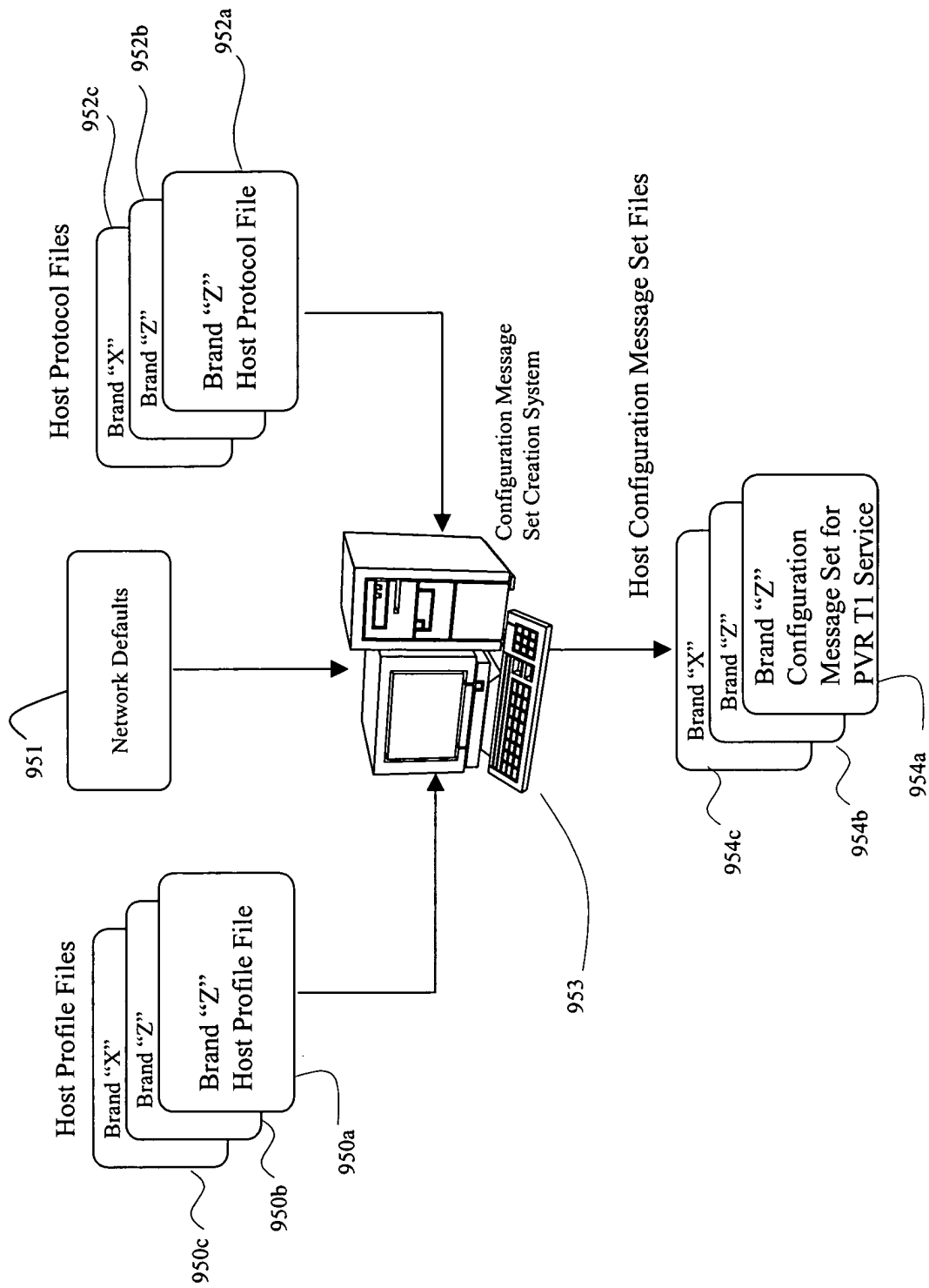


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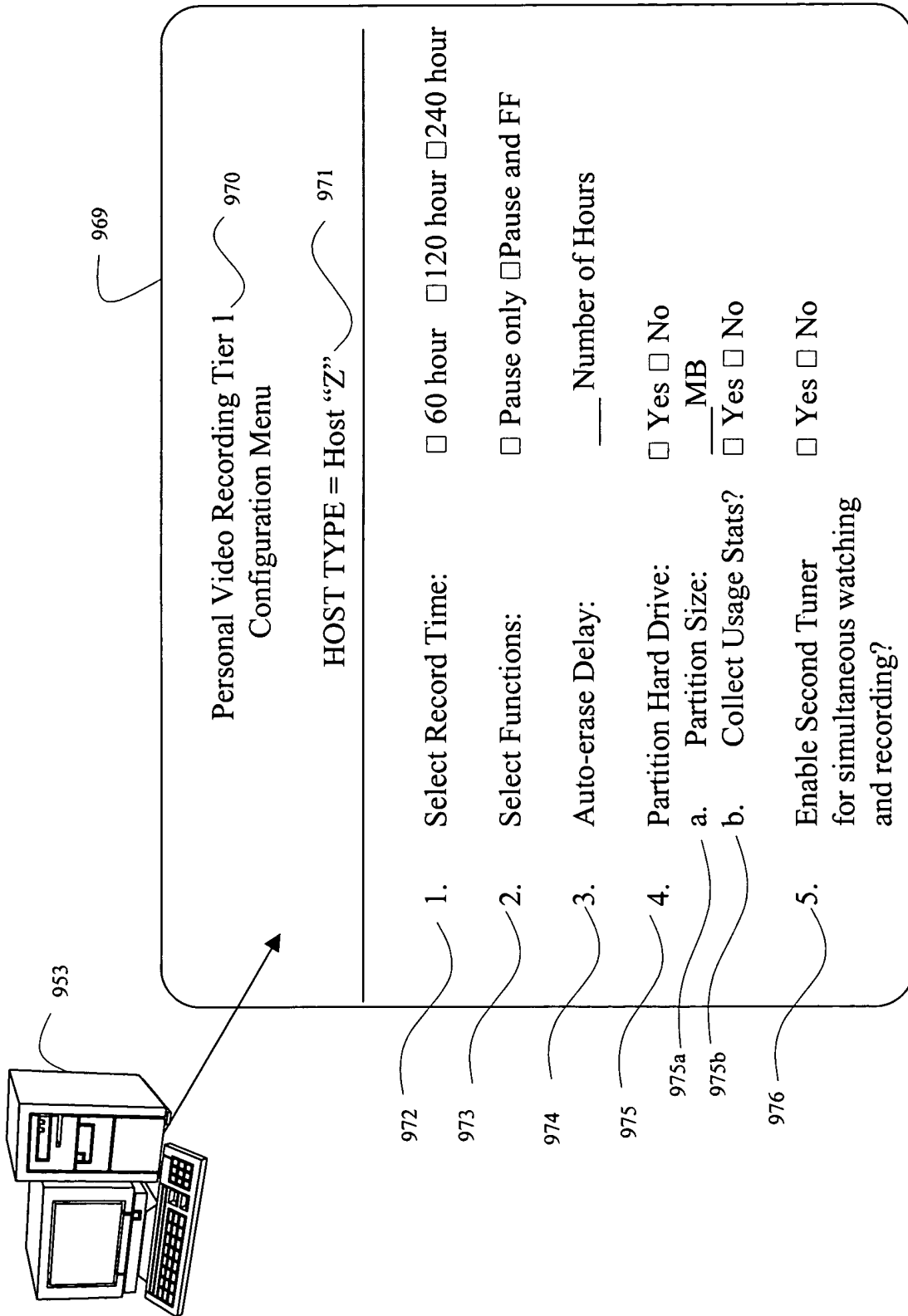


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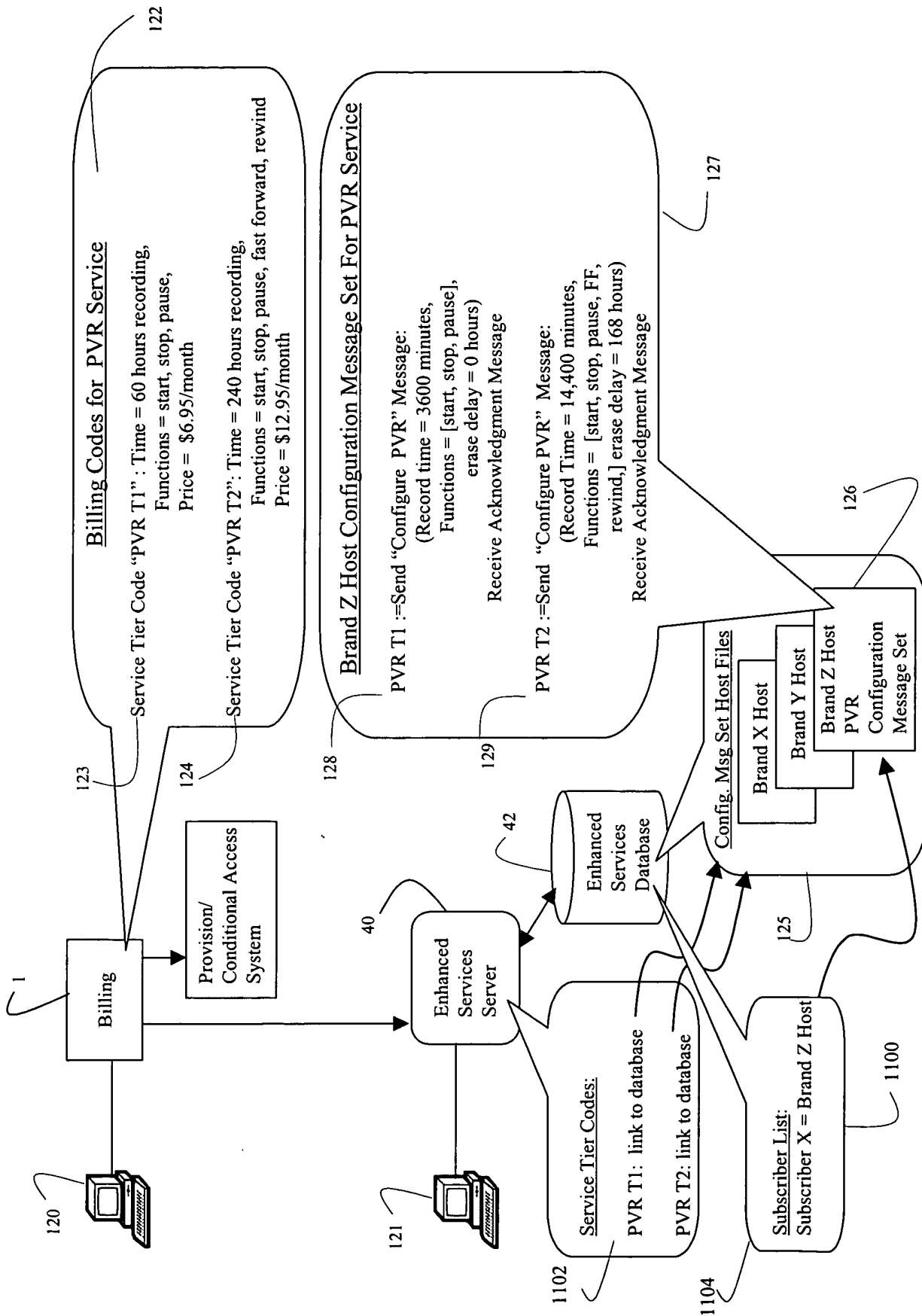


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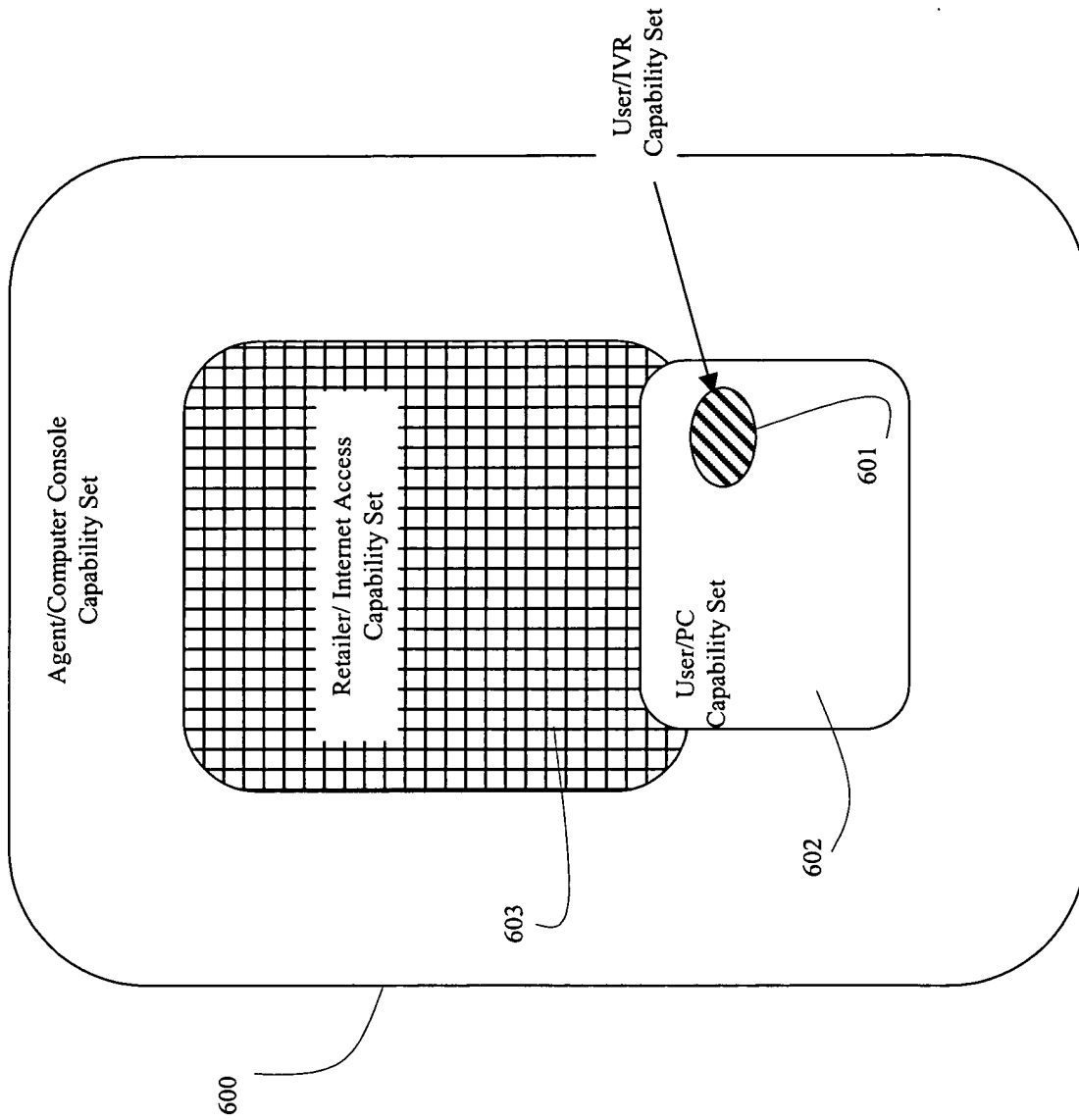


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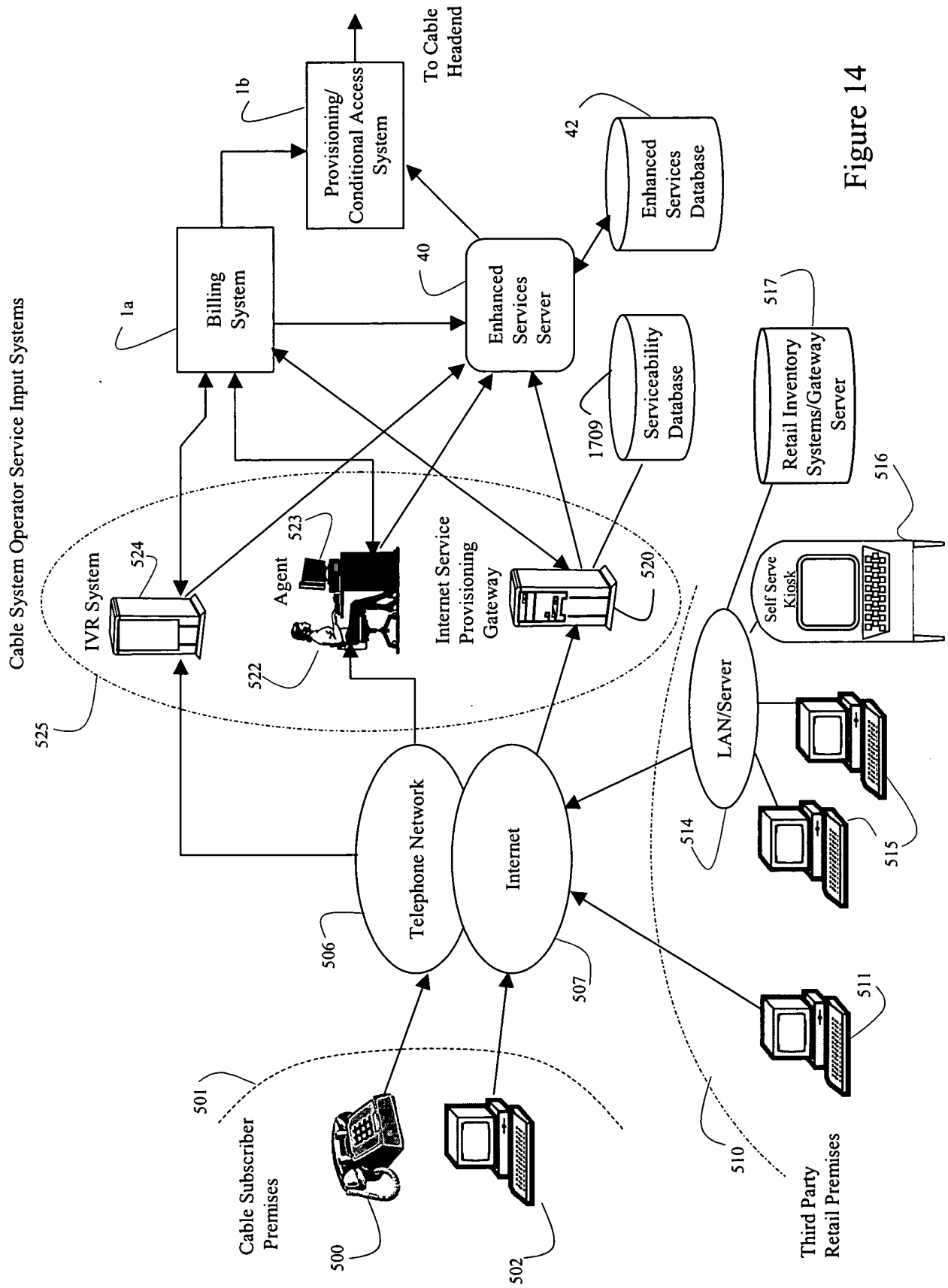


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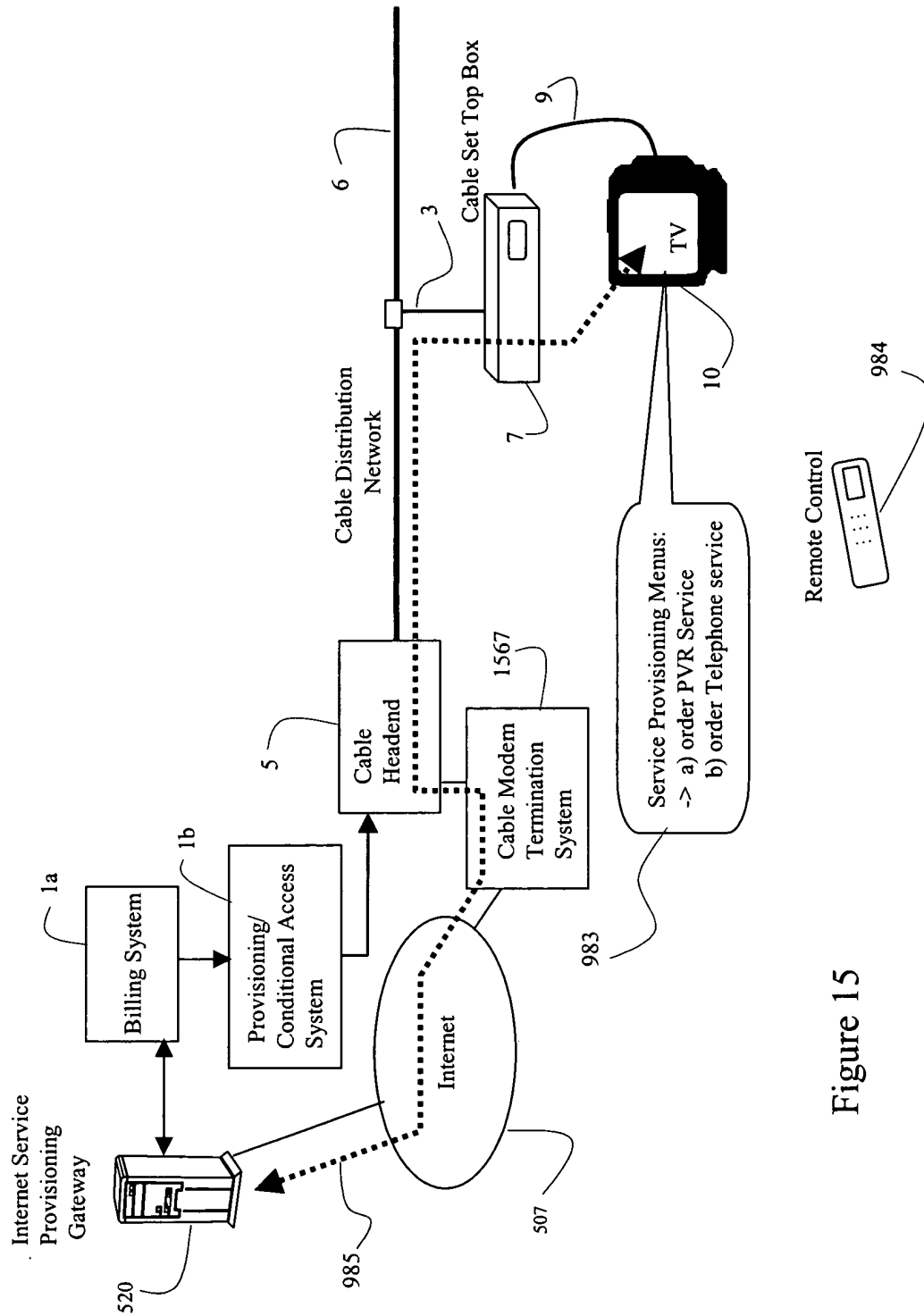


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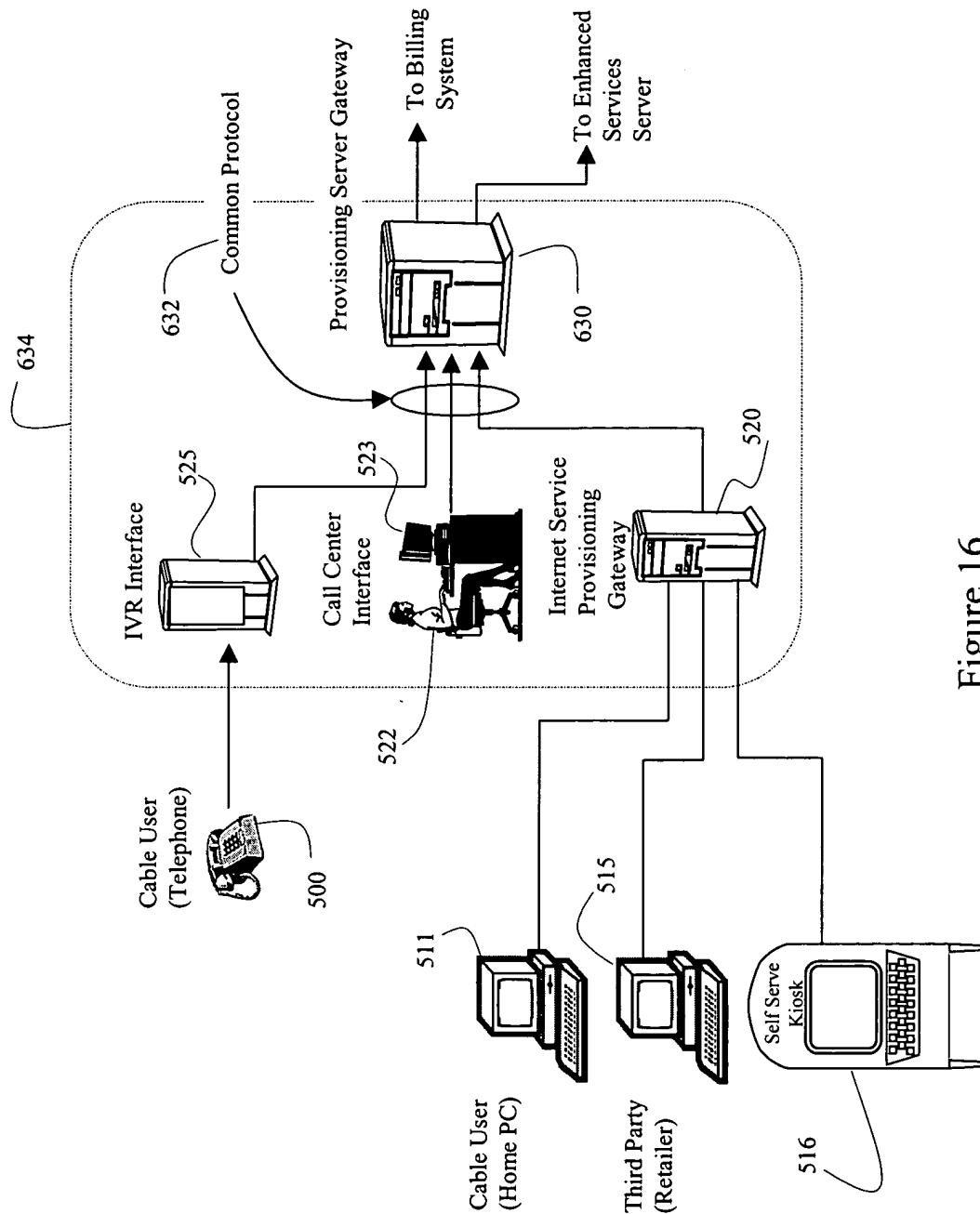


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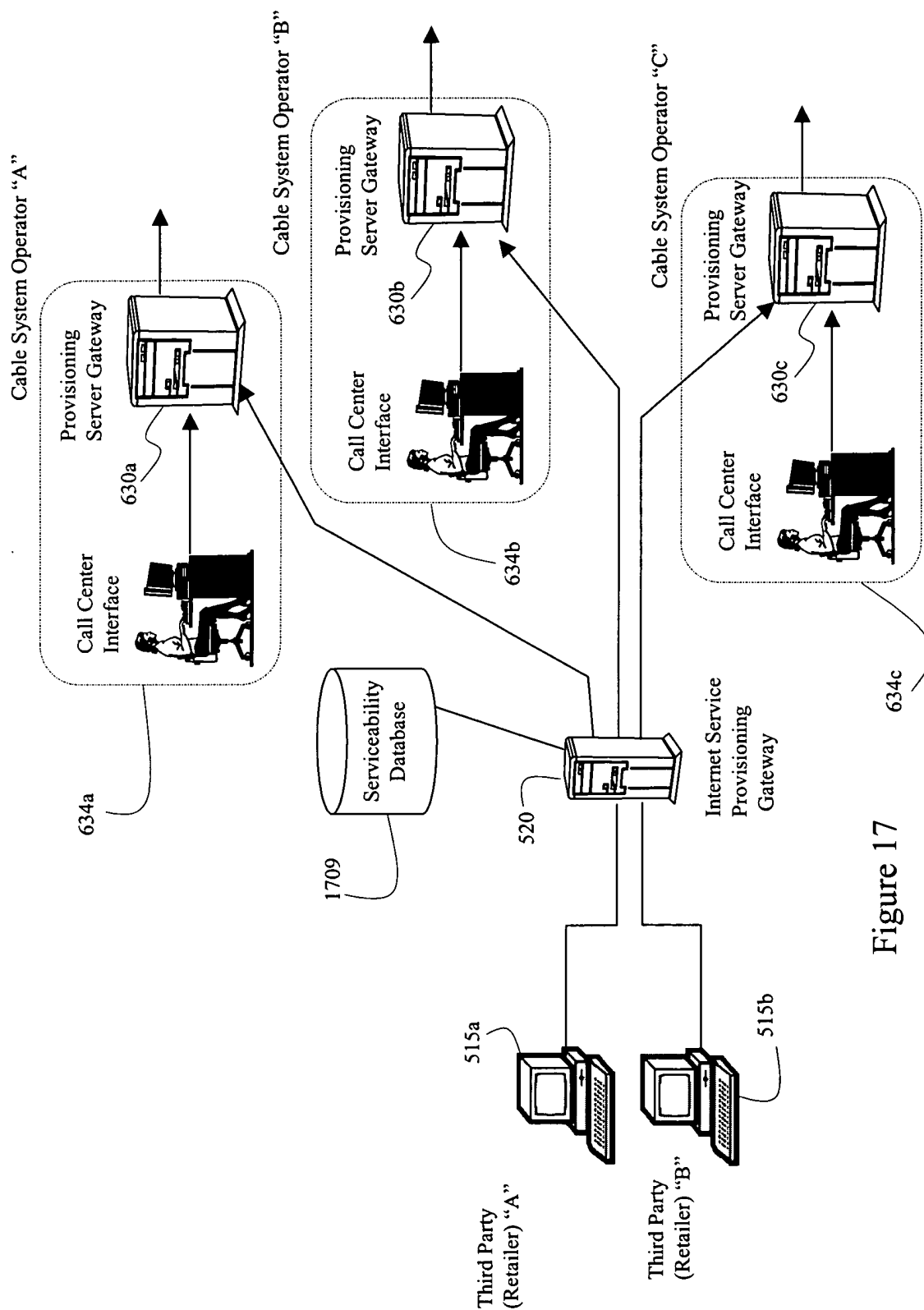


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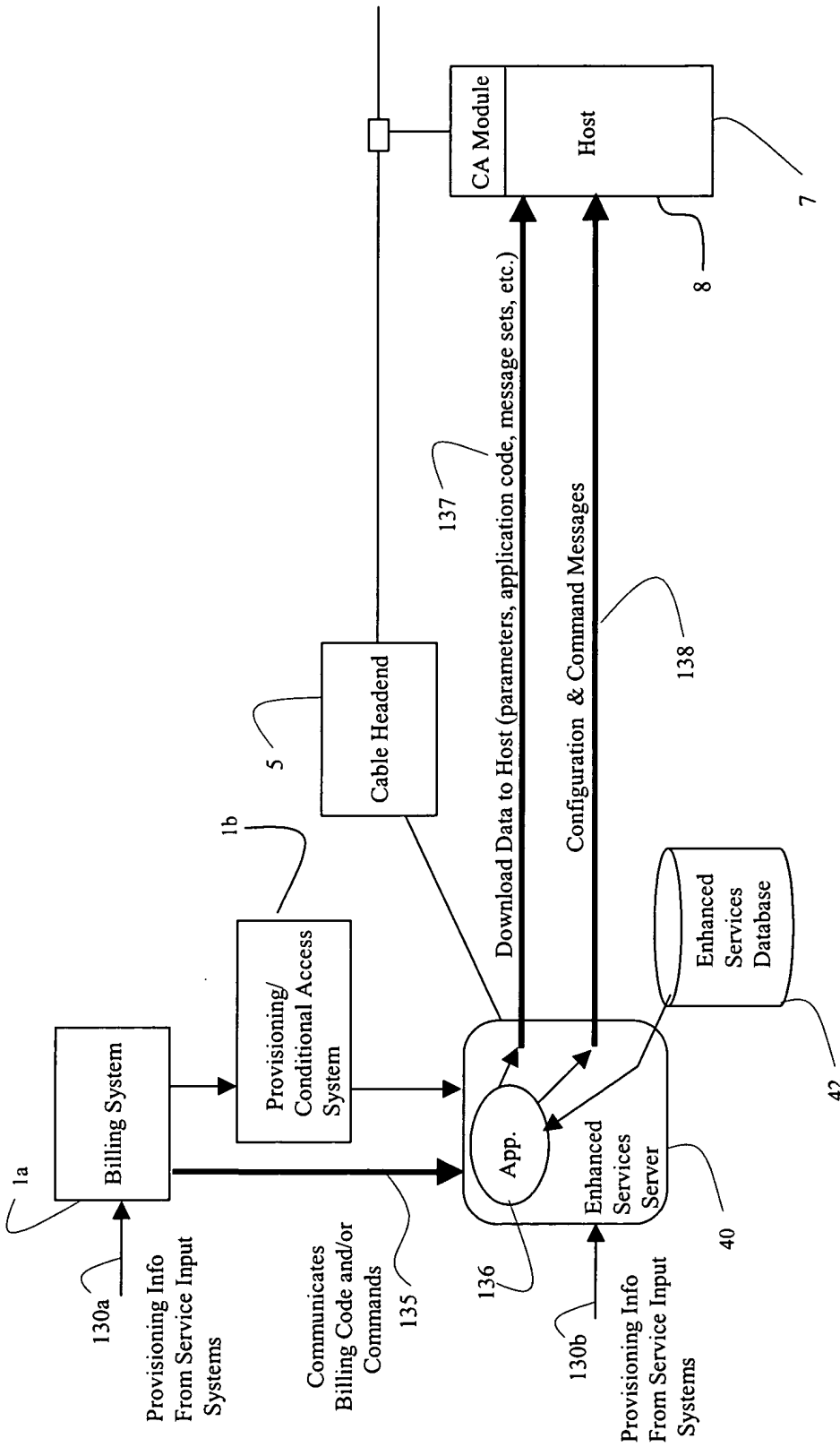


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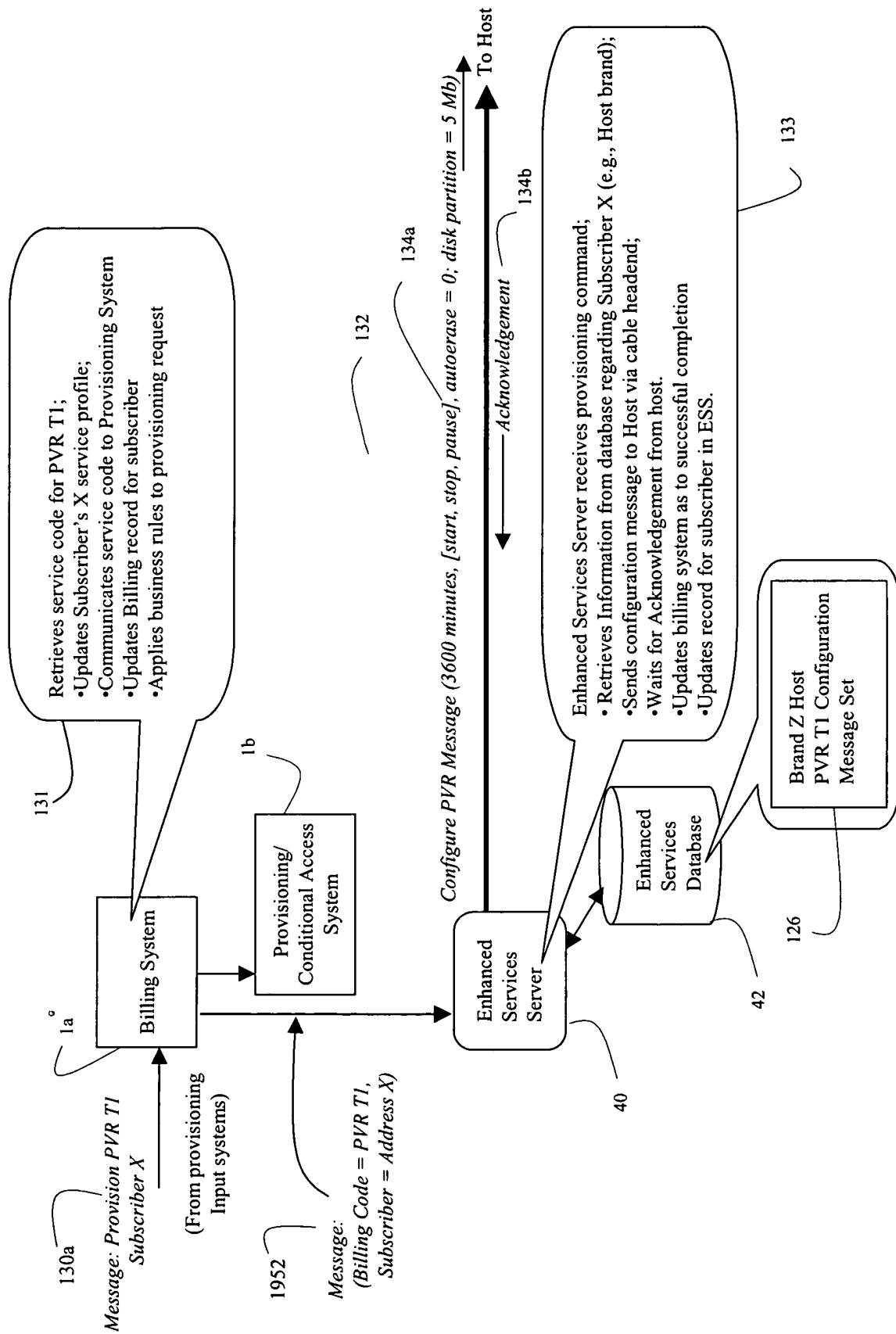


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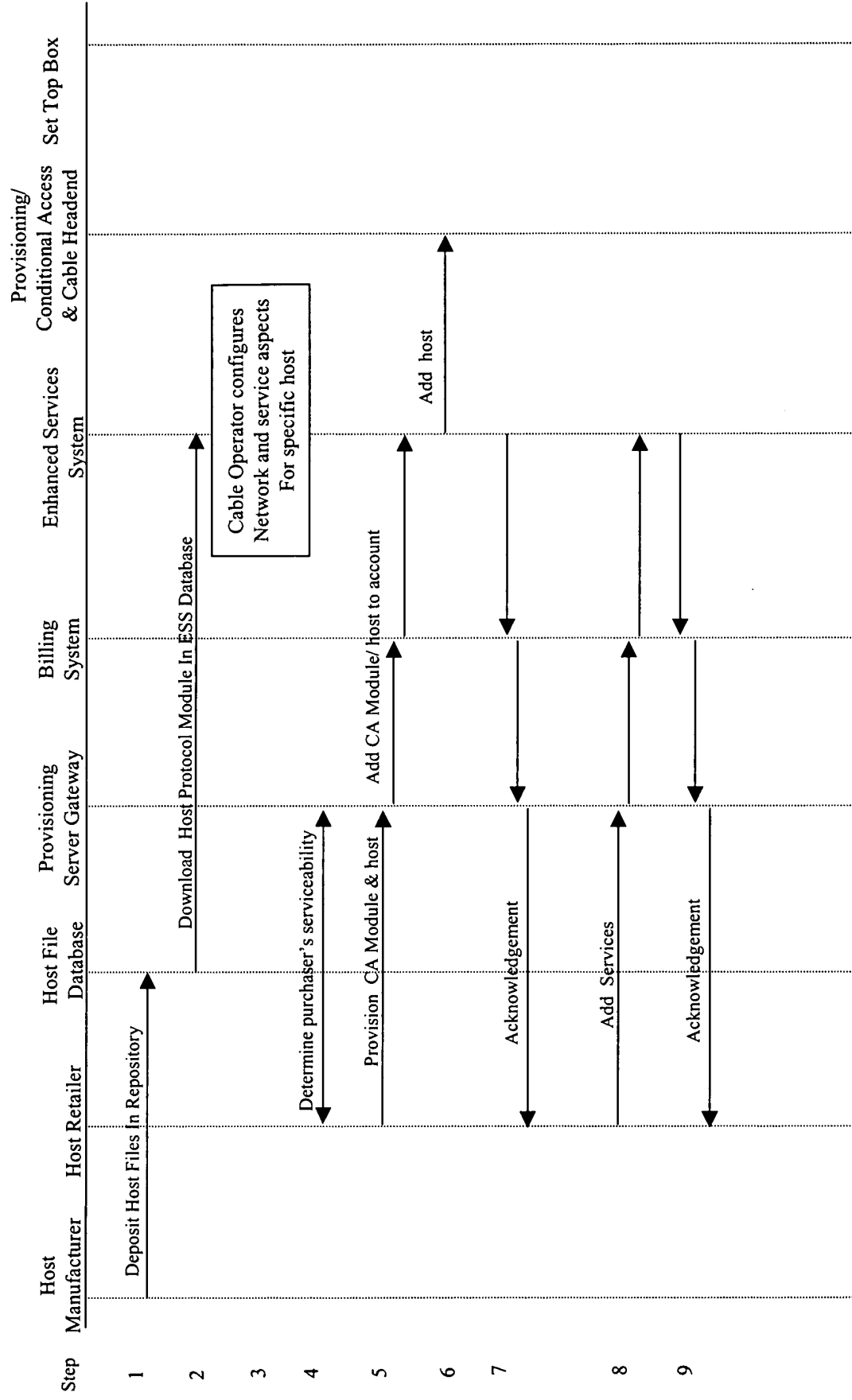


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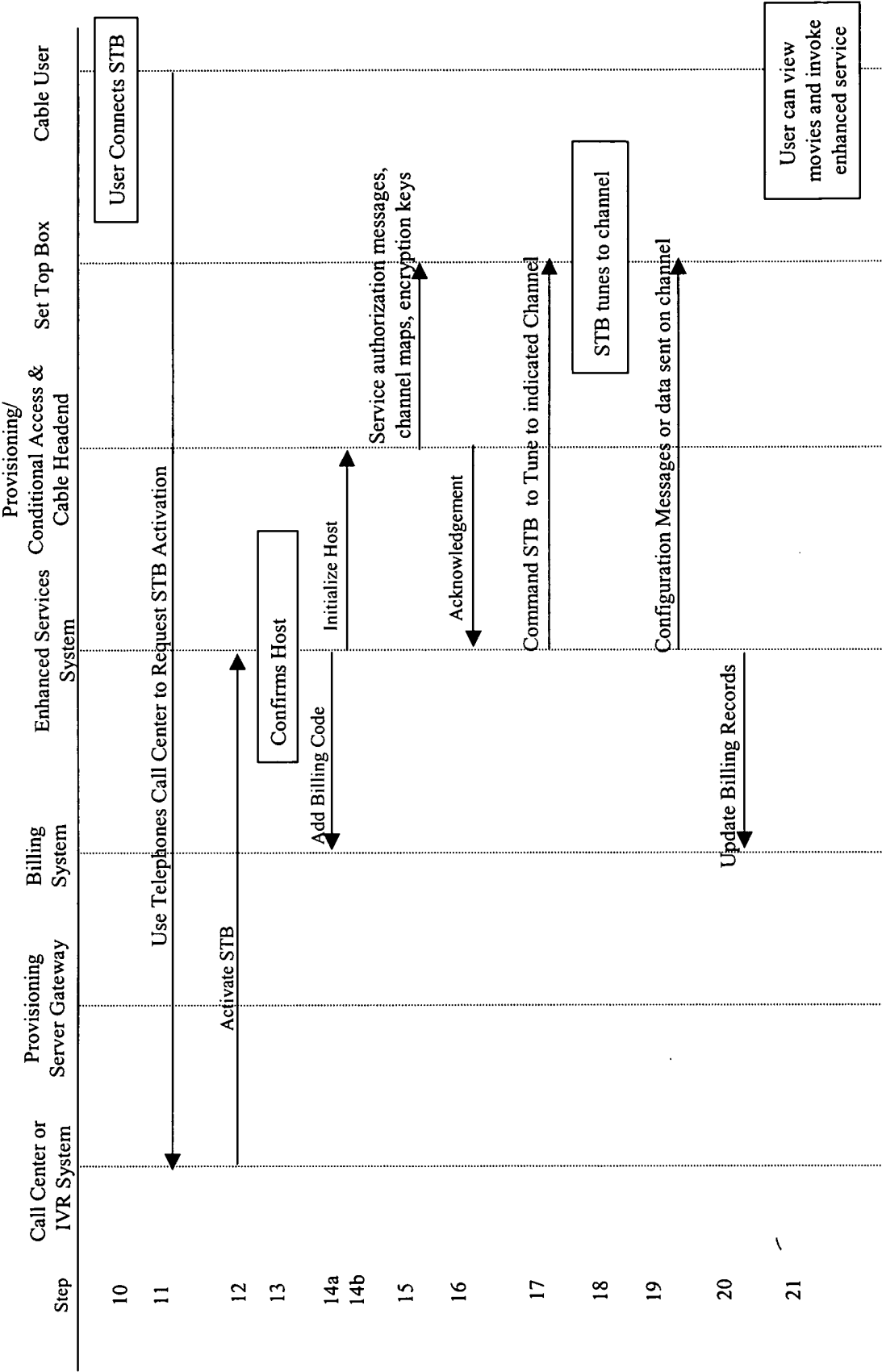


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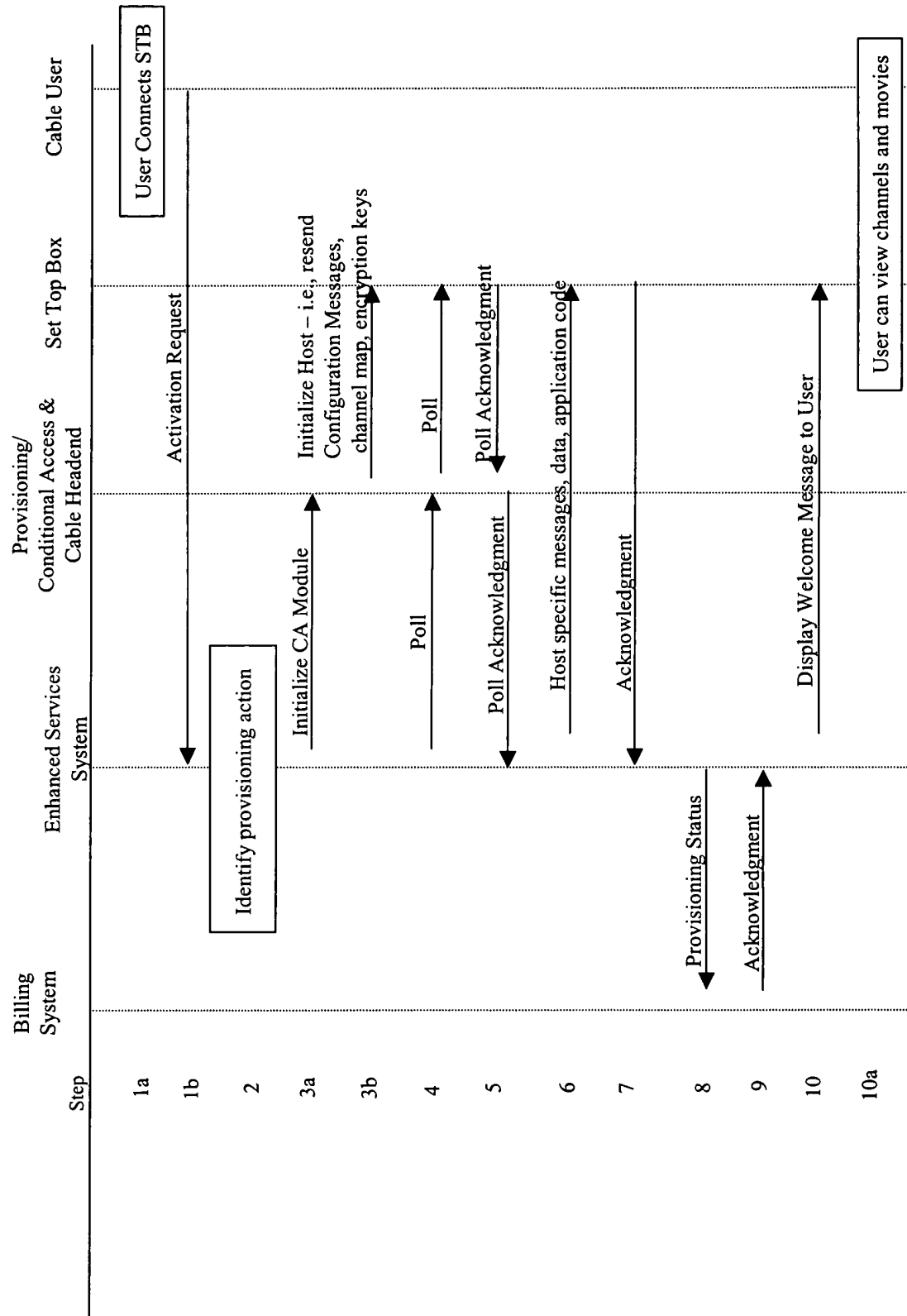


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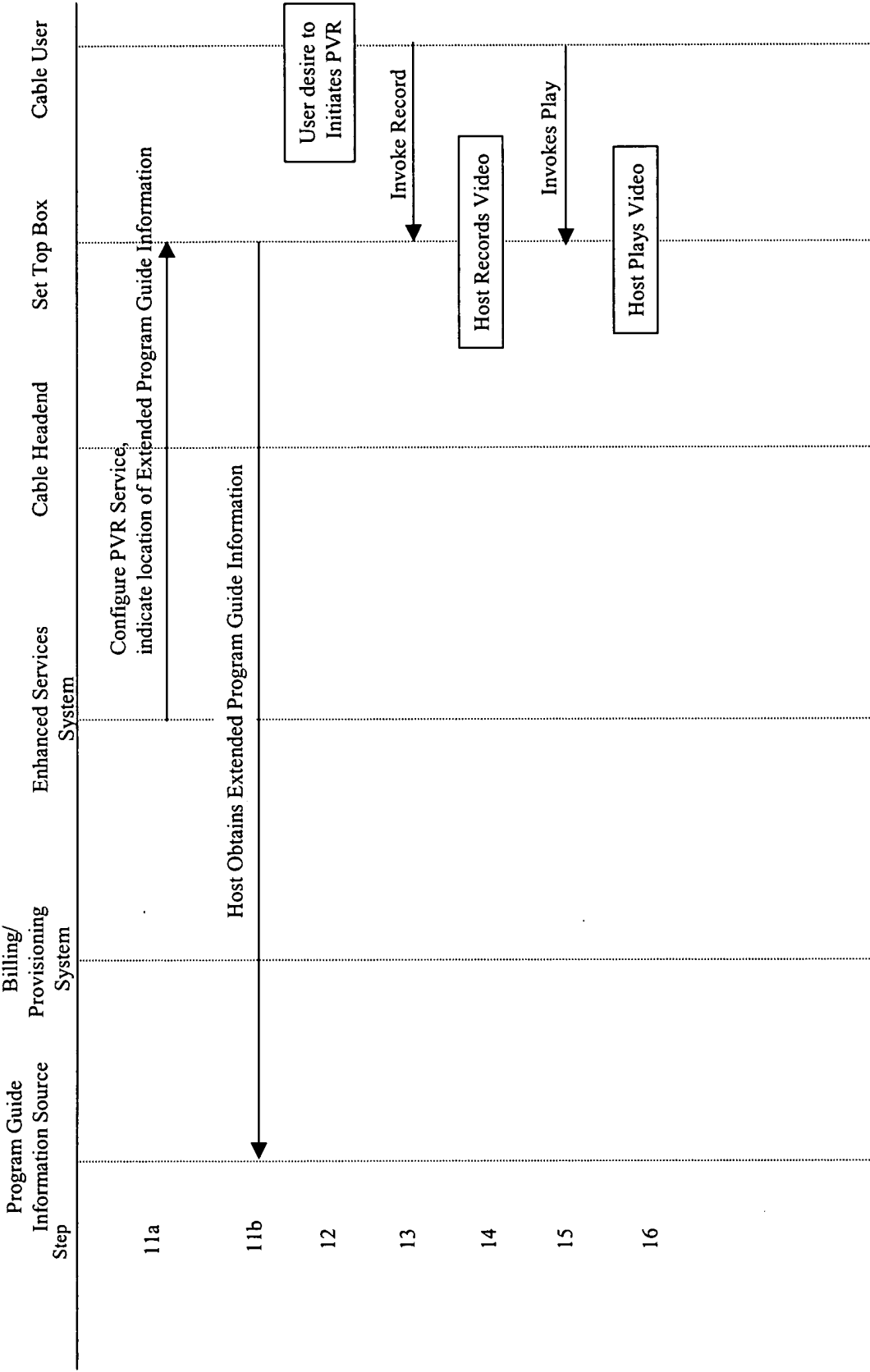


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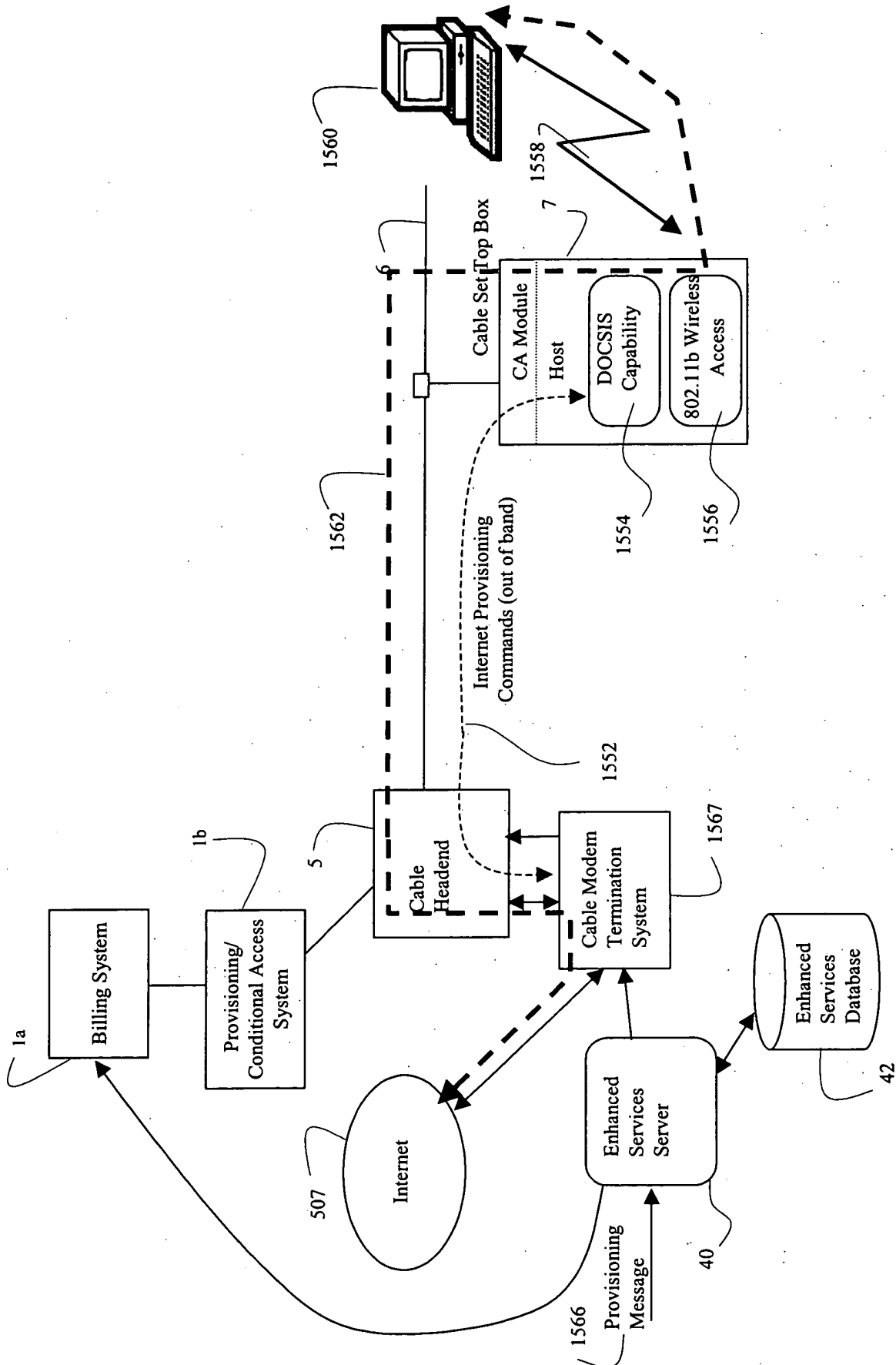


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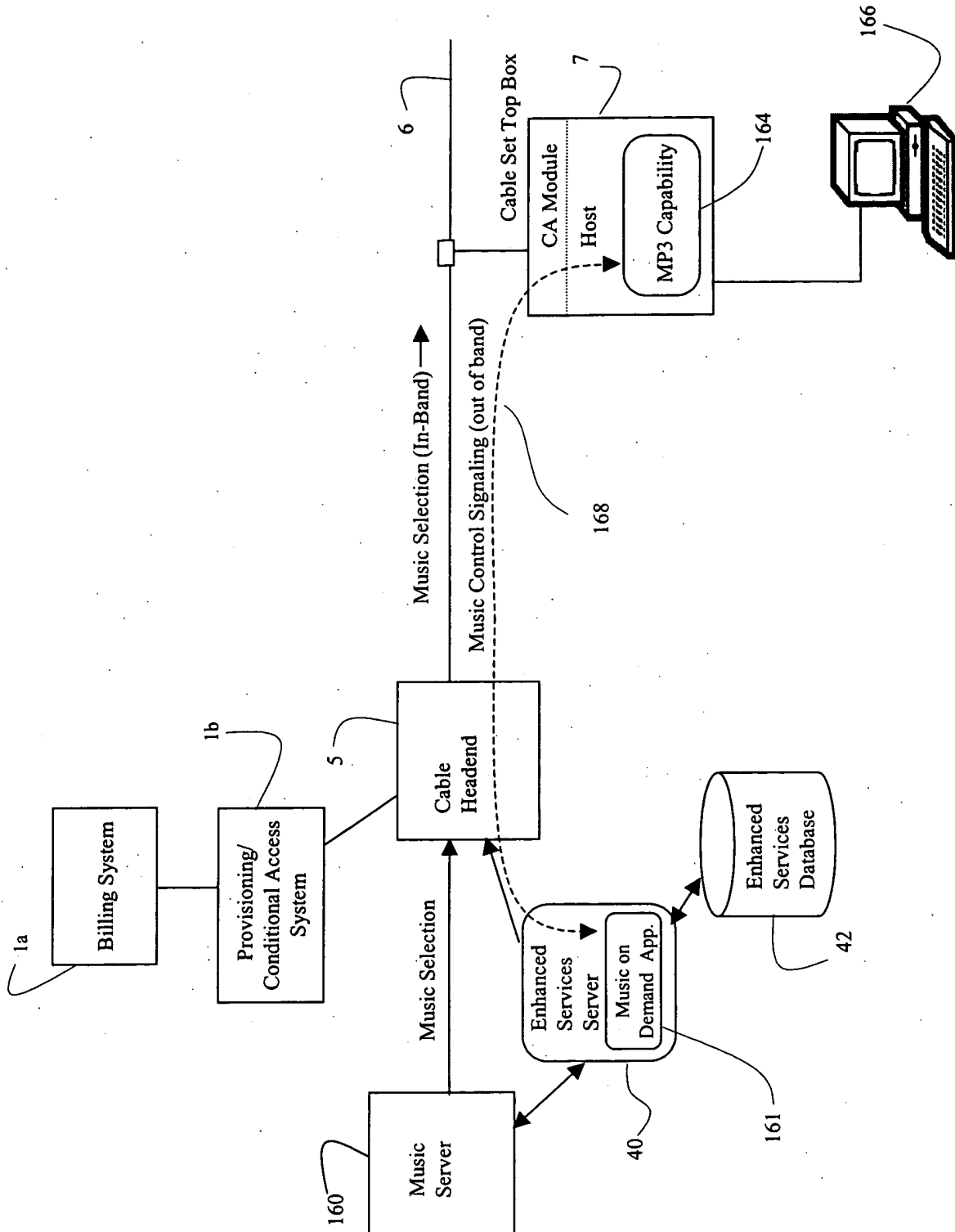


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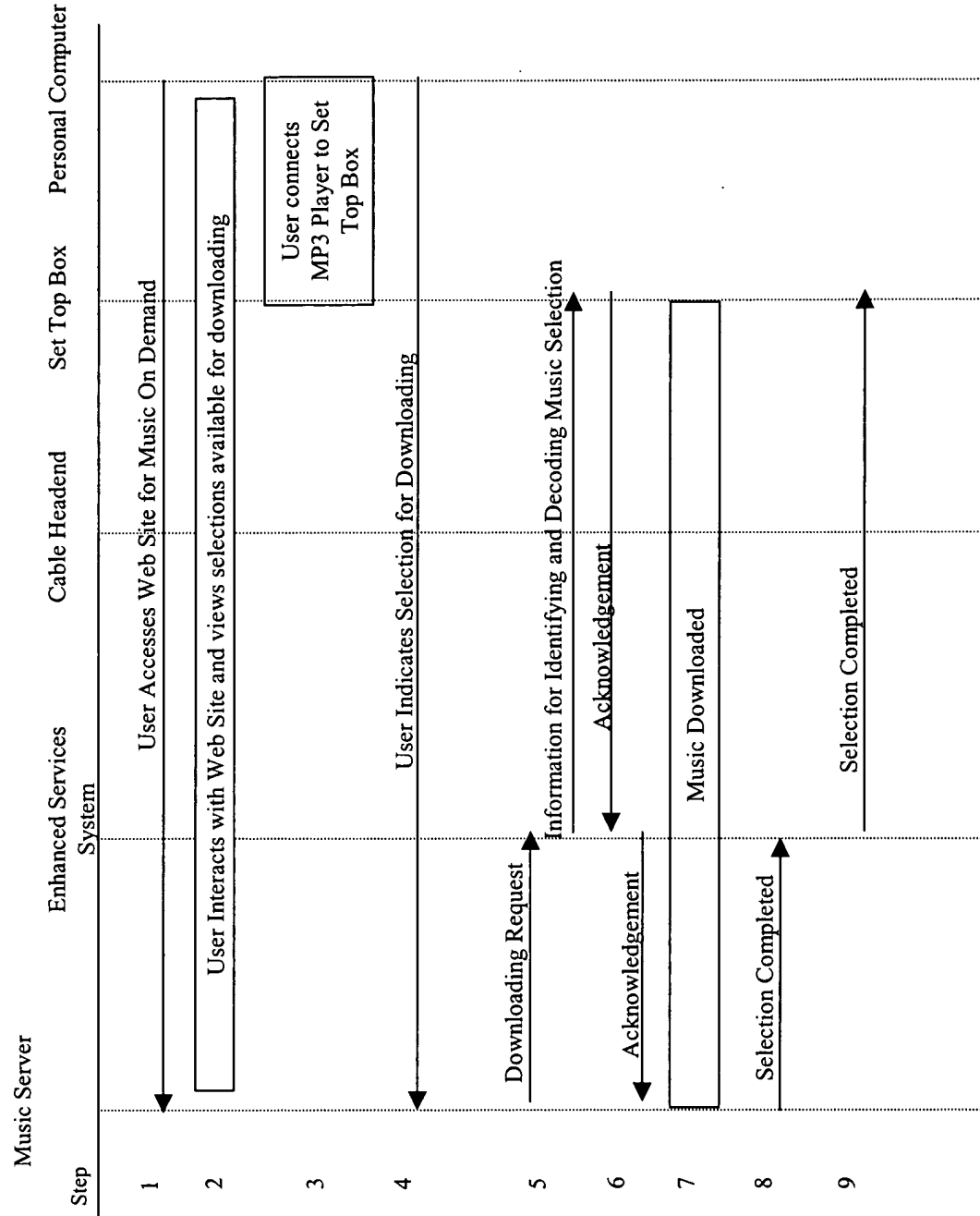


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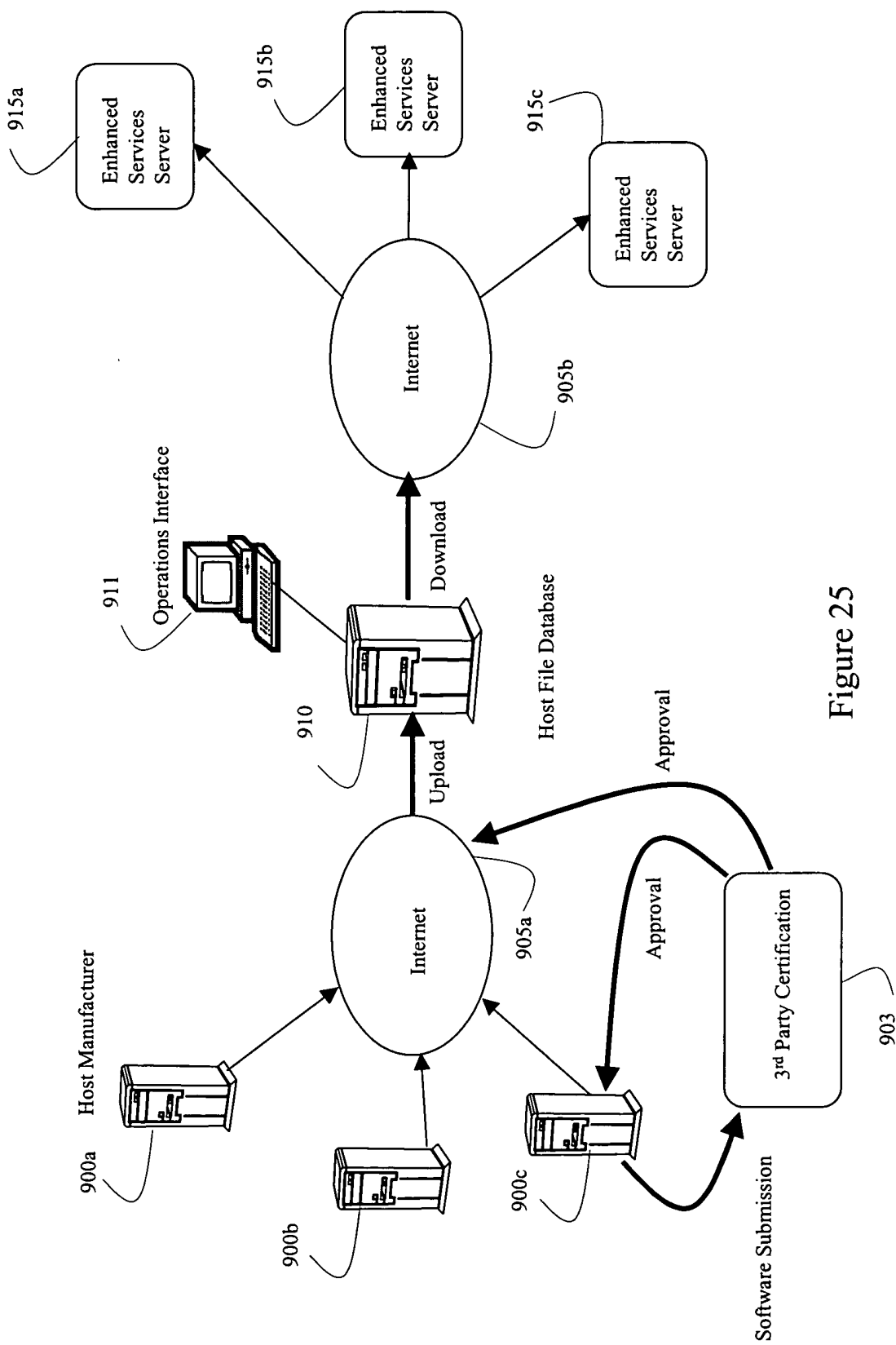


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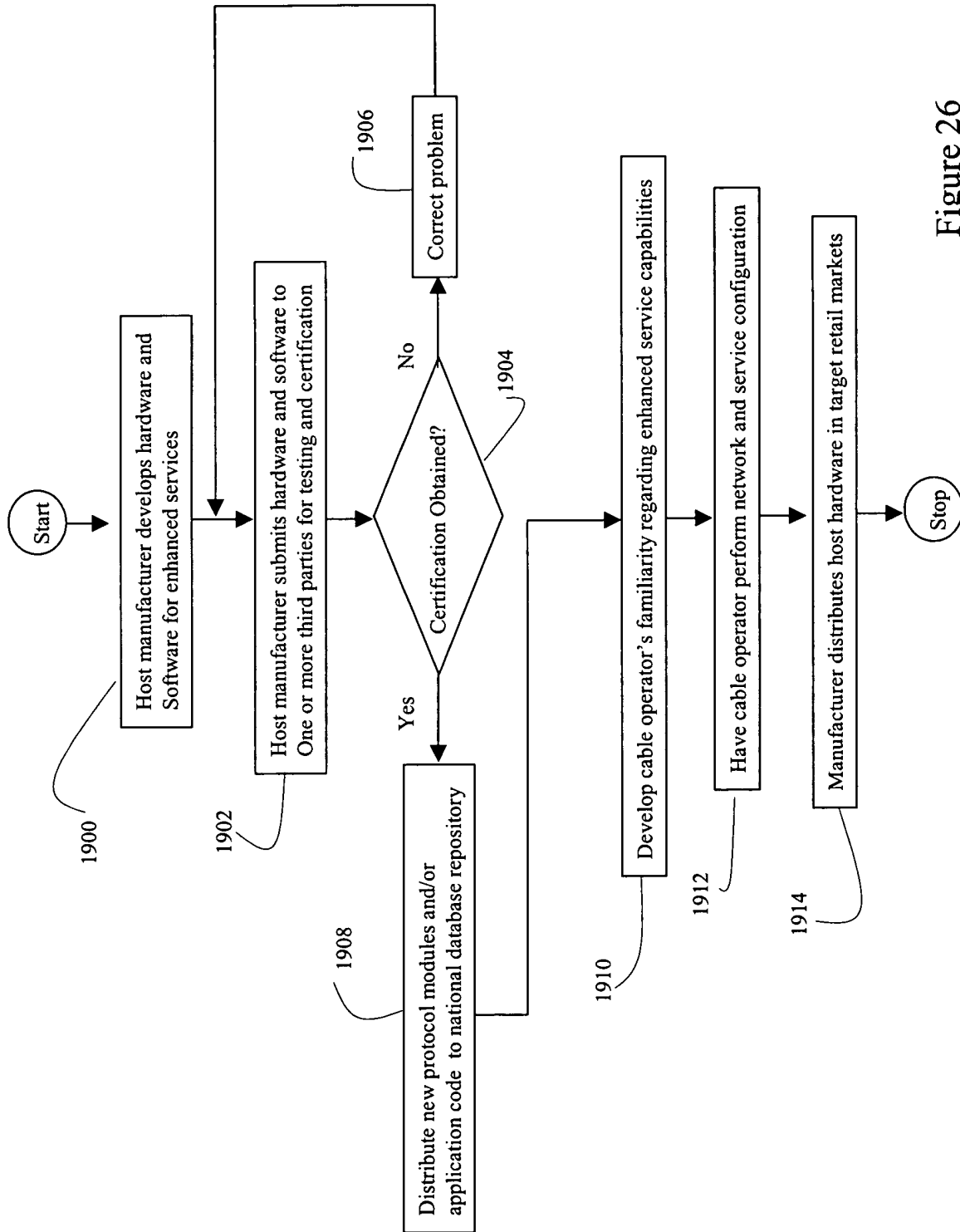


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Ref No.	Primary Tag	Function	Secondary Tag	Examples/Parameters
1	Tuner No.	Defines each tuner in Host	Tuner Type	FAT, DOCSIS, OOB
2	Video Display	Indicates presences of embedded display	Format, Resolution	16:9 or 4:3 aspect ratio; 480I, 720P, 720I, 1080I
3	Video Format	Indicates supported formats	Format	16:9, 4:3, ML, MP
4	Software Code Object	Defines type of software object		Boot code, base platform, middleware, manufacturer specific
5	Conditional Access Type	Indicates type of CA schemes supported	Digicipher; Powerkey; Cablecard; Other	
6	IR Receiver	Indicates infra-red remote control codes supported		
7	WiFi	Indicate type of 802.11 wireless access protocols supported	802.11a 802.11b 802.11g	
8	Hard Disk	Defines parameters of Hard Disk	Size	60 GB, 100 GB, etc.

Figure 27

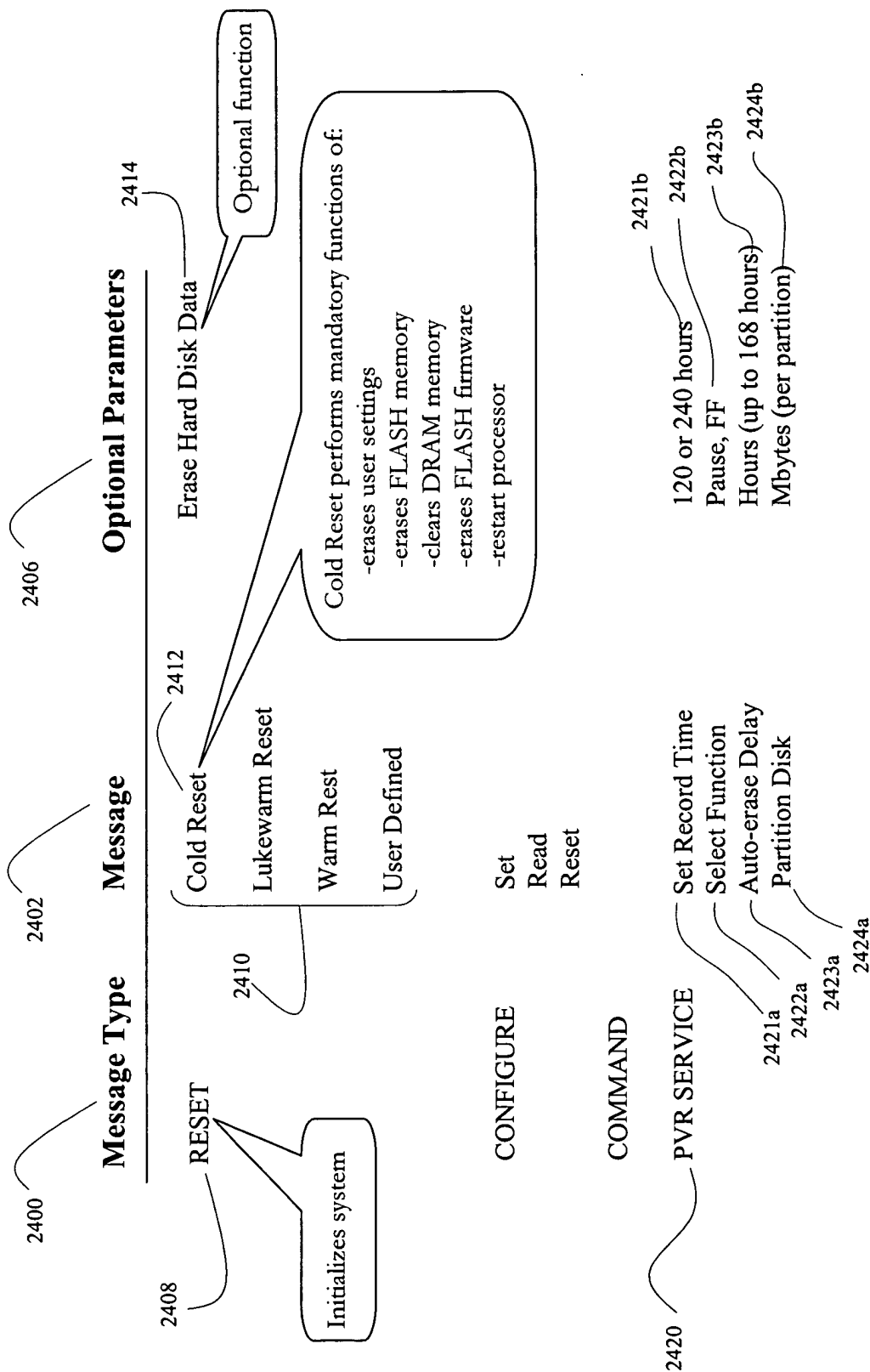


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